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Student leadership conference Sept. 23

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Georgia Southern University's Office of Student Leadership will host the 'Mission Possible Fall Leadership Conference' Saturday, Sept. 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Russell Union.

'The Mission Possible Leadership Conference promotes leadership development beyond the individual and allows leaders to see how they can impact groups and ultimately apply their leadership skills to impact society,' said Kellie Pickett, assistant director of student leadership. 'It is our goal to assist students in defining a leadership mission and to help them make their mission possible. The conference also provides an opportunity for students to network with students from Georgia Southern and other area institutions while creating connections with faculty and staff presenters.'

The conference is geared to students of all levels and to faculty and staff members who are interested in leadership. Participants may choose from sessions on ethical leadership, training future leaders, teambuilding, conflict resolution, communication and more. 'There is something for everyone from students interested in developing their leadership skills to experienced leader looking to apply their skills to other areas,' Pickett added.

Registration fees are \$10 for Georgia Southern students and \$20 for non-Georgia Southern students if postmarked by Friday, Sept. 8. Fees for registrations received after that date are \$15 for University students and \$25 for non-students. Cancellations for conference registration must be received by Friday, Sept. 8, and there will not be any refunds after this date. To register, visit <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/leadership/savethedate.php>.

For more information on the conference, contact the Office of Student Leadership at 912-871-1435.

Human resource training course in Savannah

SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

A certificate course offered by Georgia Southern University's Continuing Education Center will review core employment knowledge needed by human resource personnel, office and division managers, and business owners.

'Essentials of Human Resource Management' will be offered Oct. 5-7 at the Coastal Georgia Center in Savannah.

Scheduled as a 15-hour workshop, the course is designed for hands-on practical learning by both human resource newcomers and those with personnel supervision as part of their jobs.

The course will combine case studies, in-class discussions and lecture to help participants develop solutions to the human resource issues they face daily.

The course will run from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5; from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6; and from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 7.

The course is provided in partnership with the national Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), which developed the materials. The Savannah chapter of the SHRM has provided underwriting to reduce the workshop fee.

The fee is \$295 per person, including all course materials, plus lunch on Friday. The fee will be reduced to \$245 per person for national, Savannah and Low Country members of the SHRM.

To register for the course, call (912) 681-5551. For more information on any of the business and career development courses offered by Georgia Southern, visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/conted> , email seminars@georgiasouthern.edu or call (912) 871-1763.

Celtic spirituality lecture and discussion Sept. 19

SEPTEMBER 1, 2006

Georgia Southern University's new director of religious studies, Hemchand Gossai, will present a lecture and discussion on Celtic spirituality Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7 p.m. in the College of Information Technology, Room 1004.

Gossai's talk, 'Celtic Spirituality: Old Ways, New Horizons,' will examine the evolution and present-day revival of distinctive Christian traditions in Celtic countries. He will touch on subjects such as Saint Patrick, who evangelized Ireland in the fifth century; the flourishing Irish monasticism of the sixth century and Celtic spirituality today. In addition to discussing the history of Celtic spirituality, Gossai will also speculate on its future.

Gossai is a biblical scholar who earned his Ph.D. at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

The lecture and discussion are sponsored by the University's Center for Irish Studies. It is free and open to the public.